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DISTRICT'S ILLS BORN IN "HALF" PLAN, HIS CRY

Race Suicide and Starvation Wages Only Few, Browne Says.

SOLONS PROBE FIGURES

Charles C. Glover's Name Used in "Sensational" Revelation.

ASSESSOR RICHARDS ATTACKED

W. D. Mackenzie, Chairman of Special Committee, to Address Congressional Investigators Today.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.
Almost all the ills and frailties of the human flesh is heir to were blamed on the half-and-half plan before the select committee yesterday before Herbert J. Browne, who opposes the plan and all forms of governmental subsidy for the District, concluded his opening address. The word "almost" is used advisedly, Representative Cooper, a member of the committee, remarked privately after the hearing that childlike somehow had been overlooked.

As it was, Mr. Browne included race suicide, starvation wages, overpay and underpay of government clerks, and civil service discrimination in the arguments against the half-and-half plan before he finished.

As is usual in the case of a Congressional hearing on the District, discussion ranged to the four corners of the globe—from Los Angeles to Canberra, Australia, and from Canada to Argentina—and, in scope, from abstruse discussions of economics and civic ethics to malfeasance in office and the high cost of living. It was a regular field day in which members of the committee joined with gusto.

Perhaps the nearest approach to a sensation of the many dramatically approached "revelations" in Mr. Browne's address, was the charge that Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank, had induced District Assessor Richards to reduce his (Glover's) assessment valuation in 1914 by \$250,000, as the result of a twenty-minute conversation in the hall of the District Building.

"Sensation" "Sensation."

Mr. Browne said: "Shortly after it was announced from the District Building that the next triennial assessment would show a \$300,000 increase, a certain very prominent citizen of Washington, who is generally credited with having been responsible for the appointment of the present District assessor, and whose name I will give to the committee if it desires, went to the District Building, called Mr. Richards into the corridor and held a twenty-minute conversation with him after which Mr. Richards returned to his office and ordered a reduction in the assessment of this man's property amounting to a quarter of a million dollars."

"Why don't you give his name?" asked Col. Worthington.

"I will give his name if the committee asks me for it," returned Browne.

"What is this man's name?" asked Representative Cooper.

"C. C. Glover," was Browne's reply.

Mr. Glover could not be reached last night with a report of Mr. Browne's charge. Assessor Richards made the following statement to The Herald:

"I have no idea what Mr. Browne is talking about. I have no recollection of the conversation referred to, or of any conversation with Mr. Glover in which he asked me to reduce an assessment. The assessment rolls are all signed by the board of review. The record is open."

Friends of Mr. Glover said last night that if he considered it necessary to deny Mr. Browne's charge, he would ask the select committee to call him as a witness. They pointed out, however, that with the other troubles he is having in connection with the persecution of the Riggs Bank by the Treasury Department, he would not volunteer to become a factor in the half-and-half controversy.

The probability is that Assessor Richards, when he takes the stand, will be asked about Mr. Browne's charge, and that if his replies do not entirely satisfy the committee, Mr. Glover will be called.

However, the mention of Mr. Glover's name was not a complete surprise. As a

Greeks Lined Up Against Allies, Is Warning to Rome

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Rome, Oct. 28.—The special correspondent of the Messagro at Saloniki warns its readers that all hopes of Greece lining up on the side of the allies must now be considered at an end.

"The Theotokis, Gounaris, Dragoumis and Rallis rule the cabinet, which is completely anti-English, anti-Russian and anti-Italian," the correspondent says.

"The Greek ministry has received positive affirmation that Roumania will join hands with the central powers," concludes his dispatch.

DAME FASHION IS ATTRACTIVE

Crowds Under Thrall of Beauty at Style Show.

LATEST MODES DISPLAYED WHILE ADMIRERS DANCE

More Man Reporter Gives Version of Display Staged by Local Merchants at Rauscher's.

A blare of trumpets, a chorus of masculine how-do-you-do's and feminine ah's and oh's disturbed the 2:30 o'clock afternoon calm about Rauscher's yesterday and the National Style Show and Dance was on.

Its start was sudden. At 2:30 it wasn't and at 2:31 it was. The was, if desired, can be printed was in sporting extra capsule.

Fashions, present and future; girls—such girls—in pantaloons; men—with mustaches and hoary heads—embroidering; hats that cause men to throw kisses to the heavens with one hand while they hold their purses with the other and impel women to pawn their pomegranates; gowns that would cause Eve, could she see them, to curse the age which demanded that women wear fig leaves; beauty preparations that smell like flowers, look good to eat and are guaranteed to finish jobs which Nature left undone; shoes that make men regret their sex, and a profusion of furs, hose and everything—well, you know—that goes to make the modern woman a dream of beauty and a nightmare of bankruptcy combine to make the show, both afternoon and evening, a sight to be seen by the young and old, and the lame, the halt and—no, just the lame and the halt; for the senses of sight, smell and taste—good taste, not the sort one uses in eating onions—are taxed to the utmost.

And they don't seem to mind it a bit.

A Merc Man's Version.
The show, as was said, opened yesterday. It will be open today and tomorrow, after which, it is to be feared, the gowns and hats and shoes and such will melt away and the girls who showed how people ought to look in them will be spirited back to the Oriental paradise from which they seemed to come.

It is unfortunate that there were no woman reporters to give descriptions of the show, and that Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, who is director of the exhibition, CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN.

WILL OF AMOS F. ENO BEQUEATHS \$7,000,000

Relatives Given Large Share of Estate—\$2,900,000 Goes to Public Institutions.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Oct. 28.—The will of Amos F. Eno, who died on October 21 last, bequeathing specifically \$7,000,000, was filed today in the Surrogate's Court.

Eno gave \$2,500,000 to public institutions, in addition to the residuary part of his estate to Columbia University. Relatives of the decedent were left a large share of the estate. Gifford and Amos R. E. Pinchot, and their sister, Lady Johnstone, of London, children of Mrs. Amos Pinchot, deceased, are each to receive \$250,000. Antoinette E. Wood, sister, received \$50,000. Other gifts to relatives follow: William P. Eno, brother, \$250,000; Florence C. Graves and Mary F. Eno, nieces, \$250,000 each; Henry L. Eno, nephew, \$50,000. Six grand nephews and grand nieces were each left \$50,000 in trust.

Woman, Slayer, Exonerated.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The coroner's jury this afternoon exonerated Mrs. Mary Parnell, who killed Michael Weinstein, a peddler, at Atlantic City, when he attacked her. The jury freed her on the ground that she defended her life and honor.

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MEXICANS KILL MAN FROM U. S.

American Cattleman Is Executed by Troops of Villa.

IS TAKEN FROM TRAIN; PARTNER SEES KILLING

Government Orders Gen. Funston to Annihilate Villistas if They Cross Border.

BULLETIN: San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 28.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza was made prisoner today at Torreon by his subordinate, Gen. Alvaro Obregon, according to several messages received here tonight from Laredo, Tex. There is no official confirmation of the report. John Larrazolo, a prominent Mexican lawyer, states that he received a message tonight from Torreon, Mexico, saying that Gen. Carranza and Obregon had a bitter quarrel today over the distribution of military funds.

El Paso, Oct. 28.—Charles Boone, of Rodney, New Mexico, an American cattleman, was taken from a Mexico Northwestern train by Villa troops at Guzman, Chihuahua, at ten o'clock this morning, and Col. Hernandez, commander of the troops, executed him. James Welch, of El Paso, Boone's partner, was on the train and was a witness to the shooting. He arrived here tonight.

Mr. Carranza, chief executive of the provisional government, has been notified by the United States that he must suppress acts of lawlessness in Mexico. This applies with particular force to points along the international boundary. That this government means business this time was indicated by the statement yesterday of Secretary Garrison that if the Villistas cross into the United States territory or fire across the line that Gen. Funston has ample authority to attack them with all his force.

Decisive Battle Seen.

The warning to Carranza bears directly upon incursions across the border in the vicinity of Matamorras, which is under Carranza control. Appeals have been received from the governor of Texas and Senator Shepard to the administration to take prompt action there. At present the troops are watching the border from Laredo to the extreme northwest of Sonora. In the neighborhood of Naco a clash between American troops and Mexicans is not unexpected.

Reports to the War Department yesterday indicated a decisive battle south of Agua Prieta between Carranza and Villa. This, it is expected, will end the conflict in Northern Mexico through the rout of the Villistas. When this battle occurs there will be danger of artillery fire from the Mexican side. Precautions were taken today to prevent this. The Seventh and Twentieth Infantry from El Paso and Batteries C and D, of the Sixth Field Artillery from Nogales were ordered to Douglas, opposite the scene of the expected fight. Part of the Tenth Cavalry also has been ordered from Huachuca to Naco. This cavalry will be used to prevent forces of either faction crossing the border.

Will Wipe Out Villa.

These movements followed a report that Villa intended to attack Agua Prieta from the rear, or flank, and in either case he would be obliged to invade United States territory. Officially yesterday stated that if Villa's forces crossed over they will be annihilated, but if they invade United States soil, either to carry out their military movement against Carranza or to attack American troops, "the rebel forces will be annihilated."

CUPID GETS 'EM; ALL AGES.

Seventy-year-old "Darker" Gets Marriage License.

"They say that when men gets as old as I is, Cupid has no more charms for them. But they is all wrong." William Keith, colored, leaned against Cupid's counter at City Hall yesterday afternoon and looked Col. William Kroll, presiding officer, squarely in the eyes as he made the statement.

"No, saire. They is all wrong. Fo' let me tell you dis: I'se 70 years old and Cupid has smit me fo' the fust time, but he's done smit me hard. The gal is 35 and a widow—Lillie Jackson by name."

"One dollar, please," interrupted Col. Kroll.

PITY MISS CAVELL'S MOTHER.

Belgian Government Sends Condolences on Death of Nurse. Havre, France, Oct. 28.—The Belgian government has telegraphed condolences to the mother of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans in Belgium. Miss Cavell is declared to be "a victim of German barbarism" in the note.

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Twenty-one Children, All Girls, Dead, Last Estimate Of Toll In School Fire

Pile of Bodies at Door Leading from Rear of Building in Peabody (Mass.) Parochial Institution Tells Story of Cause of Sacrifice.

Special to The Washington Herald. Peabody, Mass., Oct. 28.—Twenty-one children, all girls ranging from six to eighteen years of age, were burned or trampled to death in the tragic fire that destroyed St. John's Parochial school at Peabody this morning.

Late tonight fifteen identifications had been made. Three other children are on the dangerous list at the Peabody Hospital. Out of the chaos of the most terrible day in Peabody's history, it is feared that tomorrow will reveal more victims.

No Fire Escapes. Dazed by the catastrophe, the grief-stricken parents of lost and saved alike, the feverishly excited children, and the sisters of Notre Dame today were able to give the local and State officials only the barest details concerning the tragedy, making it necessary to postpone the official investigation until tomorrow.

Certain facts stand out, however. First, there were no fire escapes on the building. Second, a faulty hydrant delayed the pouring of water into the structure for fifteen minutes.

Tomorrow Acting Chief George C. Neal, of the State police, will resume his investigation in an effort to fix the responsibility for the disaster. Greater fires than that at St. John's Parochial School in Peabody this morning have been recorded in the past in Massachusetts. Both Chelsea and Salem have been stricken with tragedies of desolation and horror such as stunned the whole country. But, somehow, in

comparison they both lacked the horrible child-tragedy touch that struck deep into the hearts of all New England today.

Met by Wall of Fire. Acting Chief Neal, who has charge of the investigation, made this statement tonight: "Repeated fire drills had shown that the building could be emptied in a minute and a half. The building had large front and rear exits with wide doors, and for this reason, I suppose, the State authorities and also the town officials thought there was no need for escapes. As far as I can learn, the children marched down from the upper floors in perfect order through the smoke, and were met at the bottom by walls of fire which blocked both sides."

The building was about twenty-five years old, and was without the fireproof materials which enter into the construction of modern school buildings, so that the flames spread with great rapidity. It is believed that when the flames began to spread the children made a rush for the front door and some for the rear. The doors opened outward, as the law requires, but acting Chief Canfield, of the Salem fire department, believes that in the rush for the front door some of the small children may have fallen and blocked the exit, whereupon those behind, terrified with fear, turned and made a rush for the rear door. This theory is borne out by the fact that the firemen discovered a number of bodies in a heap in the rear of the building.

Kaiser Honors Mackensen.

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—It was reported here today that the Kaiser has appointed Gen. von Mackensen as member of the Chapter of Stewards of the Cyphodra at Merseburg, Prussian Saxony. The office is purely a sinecure, given in recognition of distinguished service, and carries a salary equivalent to \$10,000 a year.

Rostand Blames Opal.

Paris, Oct. 28.—A poem by Edmond Rostand is published in some of today's papers here. The poem ascribes the loss of the crown jewels to the greed of the Emperor's subjects. The poem is a satire on the Emperor's subjects, and is a warning to the Emperor to be more careful of his subjects.

Unit proof develops that Fay is misrepresenting his connection with Germany, the officials of Mr. Lansing's department declare they can do nothing but accept the statement of the prisoner.

"The Wages of Sin" ---\$1,000,000

At least the Scriptural warning seems to have been set aside in the case of J. Lawrence Mott and Frances Hewitt Browne, who ran away together from their families and now have come into a fortune.

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Stars Foretold Fire In Parochial School; Also Wilson Wedding

Most people profess to be above the belief that stars have anything to do with events or that astrologers may foretell events by reading or pretending to read the stars. During October the horoscope published in The Washington Herald told the following:

On October 6 the horoscope said: "Washington comes under a rule that is read as presaging a sensation in the next few months. A marriage will cause widespread comment."

Yesterday the horoscope said: "Fires in philanthropic institutions will cause loss of life. One that is most serious will take place in New England."

Twelve hours after the issue was printed which contained this statement afternoon newspapers printed the story of the fire at Peabody, Mass., in a Catholic parochial school, in which twenty-one school children were burned to death.

U. S. Finds Fay Story Is True

Diplomatic Representations to Germany Now Believed to Be Imminent.

No evidence of any character to detract from the authenticity of Robert Fay's confession that he is an officer of the Kaiser's forces has been received here, according to positive assertions of State Department officials. Because of this diplomatic representations to Germany are regarded as imminent, unless proof is forthcoming that Fay acted only as an individual in his participation in the plot to wreck cargoes destined for the allies.

The only eventuality which can change the international aspect which the matter now presents, it is declared, will be the absolute disavowal of Fay's confession by the German foreign office.

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Redfield May Resign, Rumor

Secretary Said to Have Irritated "High Officials" by Statements.

The possibility of Secretary of Commerce Redfield resigning from the Cabinet was widely discussed here yesterday as the result of irritation felt in high official circles at statements which have been made by Mr. Redfield as to measures which might be adopted to prevent the dumping of European goods at low prices in the American markets at the end of the war.

Following a conference with the President Wednesday, Secretary Redfield announced that he would recommend to Congress the enactment of a law making the dumping of foreign-made goods at below the market price punishable as a violation of the anti-trust laws. The impression seemed to be conveyed that his views represented the conclusion of the Wilson administration on the matter.

Steps were taken immediately to ascertain if the President had authorized any such utterance and an emphatic denial was made that the Secretary of Commerce had spoken any opinions but his own. It was said with sharp emphasis that the President had said nothing more than ask the heads of certain departments to make a survey of the general economic and industrial situation as it might be affected by the war and to submit reports to him; that the President's mind is entirely open on all of the plans which have been suggested to him, and that he intends to keep his mind open until he considers that the information before him is full, complete and satisfactory.

Spanish Sleuth Burglar Victim.

Jewelry valued at \$400 was stolen yesterday from a satchel belonging to Gilbert H. Lansing, of New York, Lansing, manager of the Spanish Secret Service Agency, New York, was stopping at a downtown hotel with his wife when he discovered the theft. It is thought likely the robbery was committed on his way here from New York.

FRENCH RUSH FORCES TO AID SERBS; GAIN AGAINST BULGARIANS

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men With One Hundred Heavy Guns Landed at Saloniki—Uskub Reported Retaken

TURKISH TROOPS ON MARCH

Forces Hastening to Black Sea Ports to Oppose Landing of Russians—Others Arrived at Dedeagatch—Berlin Reports Tell of Further Advances.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Oct. 28.—The French have landed 150,000 men and 100 big guns at Saloniki and are preparing to move to the aid of the Serbians, according to dispatches from both Bucharest and Vienna tonight.

The French forces already in Serbia, operating in connection with the Serbs, are reported to have recaptured Uskub, the important point on the Nish-Saloniki Railway which fell to the Bulgarians several days ago.

The entire Velez district has been cleared of the invaders by Franco-Serb troops, according to Saloniki dispatches, while French troops on the Krivolak-Radovitch line are pressing forward against Istib which the Bulgarians in retreat before them. Istib is said to have been evacuated.

Russian warships, operating in the Black Sea, have bombarded Varna and Burgas, two of Bulgaria's principal Black Sea ports, a dispatch sent out by the Stefani News Agency, the semi-official Italian press bureau, says. They are reported to have inflicted heavy damage.

Turkish troops are being rushed to Varna, Burgas, and other Bulgarian Black Sea ports to oppose a landing by the Russians, it is reported. In addition, 70,000 Turkish troops have arrived at Dedeagatch, the Bulgarian port on the Aegean Sea, to withstand any attempt by the allies to land troops.

Against the Franco-Serb successes in the south, official reports from Berlin tonight tell of further advances by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians in the south.

Pirot, at the terminus of the Nish-Pirot Railway, has been occupied by the Bulgarians, according to news from Saloniki. Pirot is thirty-five miles east of Nish, and was strongly fortified. Gen. Boyadjieff,

Russians Lose In New Rushes

Berlin Reports Fresh Advances in Sector of Divinsk.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, Oct. 28.—Renewed Russian attacks against the Germans in the Courland and Prince Leopold's armies in the Baranovitch district are reported from the eastern theater of war tonight.

A Berlin official statement claims that all these attacks have been repulsed and that in the Divinsk sector a fresh gain has been made by the Germans, who have recaptured the cemetery at Szasuly and pressed on beyond, capturing 100 prisoners.

The Austrians also claim successes. Linsingen's army, having driven the Czech troops out of further positions in the Carstorsak region, according to official announcements from Vienna and Berlin. The Russians report gains of territory in the region of the confluence of the stryva and Danester rivers.

GREECE REASSURES ALLIES.

Newspaper Says She Has Demanded Their Withdrawal.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Assurances that Greece has no hostile intention against the Anglo-French troops was given to the French foreign office today by the Greek minister to France.

Budapest, Oct. 28.—The Hungarian newspaper Vilas states that Greece has demanded the withdrawal of Anglo-French troops from Greek soil. England and France have been informed that Greek troops will intern the allied soldiers unless they are re-embarked without delay.

GERMAN FOOD PLENTIFUL.

Program Presented to Prevent Hoarding Price of Necessities.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Following a conference today between Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, and representatives of all parties in the Russian diet, it was announced that Germany has a plentiful supply of food for all her needs. The chancellor presented a program to secure equitable distribution of foodstuffs and moderate prices, which was cheered.

HAMILTON SURE OF VICTORY.

Certain His Successes Will Win, He Tells Troops.

London, Oct. 28.—Sir Ian Hamilton, in his farewell order to the troops of the Mediterranean forces, said: "I take this occasion of thanking the officers and men of all ranks in this command for the wonderful way in which they have seconded my efforts to lead them to a decisive victory, which, under their new chief, I have implicit confidence they will achieve."

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